

Although the claims are not amended by this submission, this listing of claims is provided for ease of reference.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A fuel cell-purposed separator comprising:
a gas passage having a plurality of stages that are connected via a turnaround portion; and
a bypass that connects an upstream-side stage of the gas passage to a downstream-side stage of the gas passage and that causes a gas that flows in via a gas inlet of the bypass to flow out of a gas outlet.
2. (Original) The fuel cell-purposed separator according to claim 1, wherein the gas passage is defined by a side wall of the separator and a rib, or by two ribs.
3. (Original) The fuel cell-purposed separator according to claim 2, wherein the separator is disposed parallel to a direction of gravity, and a gas inlet to the separator is located in a lower portion of the separator, and a gas outlet from the separator is located in an upper portion of the separator.
4. (Original) The fuel cell-purposed separator according to claim 3, wherein a bypass outlet of the bypass and a distal end of a downstream-side partition rib overlap in a horizontal direction.
5. (Original) The fuel cell-purposed separator according to claim 1, wherein the separator is disposed parallel to a direction of gravity, and a gas inlet to the separator is located in a lower portion of the separator, and a gas outlet from the separator is located in an upper portion of the separator.
6. (Original) A fuel cell-purposed separator comprising:

a gas passage having a plurality of turnaround portions; and
a bypass that connects a most upstream-side turnaround portion of the gas passage to a most downstream-side turnaround portion of the gas passage,
wherein a gas inlet to the separator and a gas outlet from the separator are located at a same side of the separator.

7. (Original) The fuel cell-purposed separator according to claim 6, wherein the gas passage is defined by a side wall of the separator and a rib, or by two ribs.

8. (Original) The fuel cell-purposed separator according to claim 7, wherein the separator is disposed parallel to a direction of gravity, and a gas inlet to the separator is located in a lower portion of the separator, and a gas outlet from the separator is located in an upper portion of the separator.

9. (Original) The fuel cell-purposed separator according to claim 8, wherein a bypass outlet of the bypass and a distal end of a most downstream-side partition rib overlap in a horizontal direction.

10. (Original) The fuel cell-purposed separator according to claim 6, wherein the bypass is located at a side of the separator opposite from the gas inlet and the gas outlet.

11. (Original) The fuel cell-purposed separator according to claim 6, wherein the separator is disposed parallel to a direction of gravity, and a gas inlet to the separator is located in a lower portion of the separator, and a gas outlet from the separator is located in an upper portion of the separator.